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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Art Education Alums featured in Exhibit at ECU Center for the Arts

RICHMOND, KY, AUGUST 12, 2021—The Art Education Program of the ECU School of Art & Design, with generous support from a university-funded grant, celebrates a special group of ECU Alumni; artist-teachers currently practicing in Kentucky. The multidisciplinary exhibit, *Art Teachers as Artists*, will be on display at the ECU Center for the Arts in both the upper and lower lobby galleries, October 1–November 11, 2021, overlapping with ECU Homecoming festivities. Meet the artists at the opening reception, free and open to the public, will be held on Sunday, October 3rd from 5:00–7:00PM.

*“Art Teachers as Artists is a testimonial to these successful Art Education graduates who make time and space for art-making in their life, carrying on a lively artistic practice that contributes to the highest level of teaching. These educators lead by example, sharing and inspiring students with the art they create.”*

- Dr. Ilona Szekely, Exhibit Curator & Assistant Professor of Art Education

This exhibition is open and free to the public Monday through Friday, 9AM - 4:30PM, and during ECU Center performances. (Campus venues follow university and state health guidelines regarding COVID, as well as recommendations from the CDC, in order to maximize patron safety. Masks are required at the time of this release)

### ART TEACHERS SHOWCASED:

Heather Cooksey (1997) • Central High School • Madison County

Kristy Salley (2002) • Northern Middle School • Pulaski County

Miles Johnson (2003) • Warner Elementary School • Jessamine County

Debbie Eller (2006) • Paul Laurence Dunbar High School • Fayette County

Kim Lee Hamilton (2009, 2013) • Kirksville Elementary School • Madison County

Staci Goggins (2010) • Rosenwald-Dunbar Elementary School • Jessamine County

Phillip Wiggs (2010) • Berea College

Kristin Long (2012) • Garrard County High School • Garrard County

Pamela Cveticanin (2014) • Berea Community Middle/High School

Hannah Johnson (2018) • Daniel Boone Elementary School • Madison County

Brittani Fuller (2018) • George Rogers Clark High School • Clark County

Rebecca James (2020) • Parkwood Elementary School • Clarksville, Indiana

Josey Owens (2021) • Sayre Elementary School • Fayette County

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CATALOG: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/0684f6b7-de47-4407-bc7a-1210a51804ae>

EKU ART EDUCATION PROGRAM: <https://art.eku.edu/teacher-art-education>

ABOUT EKU ART & DESIGN: The School of [Art & Design](#) at Eastern Kentucky University attracts emerging artists, designers, and scholars of extraordinary promise. Our students, in partnership with our exceptional faculty, form a unique educational community for undergraduate research. Studies offered in Art Education, Art History, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Jewelry/Metals, Painting, Photography, and Printmaking.

ABOUT EKU CENTER FOR THE ARTS: The EKU Center is Central Kentucky's premier live entertainment and arts destination, located conveniently off of I-75 in Richmond on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. Call 859.622.7469 regarding hours of operation and COVID policies. Check out our event calendar [here!](#)

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